

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A method for improving glucose intolerance comprising administering to a subject in need thereof ~~a glucose intolerance improving~~ an effective amount of a chymase inhibitor, wherein the chymase inhibitor is 4-(1-((4-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)methyl)benzimidazol-2ylthio)butanoic acid.
2. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the method is for ~~prevention and/or~~ treatment of diseases caused by glucose intolerance.
- 3.-39. (canceled).